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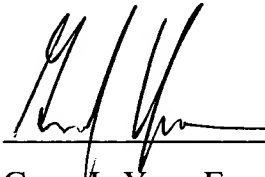
Sir:

The status of the present application is that applicants are awaiting receipt of a first Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee or certification is required.

Enclosed herewith are copies of Form PTO-1449 Modified (1 sheet) and the publication listed thereon. It is requested respectfully that the Examiner initial the aforementioned sheet and return a copy of same to the undersigned upon consideration of this publication.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

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